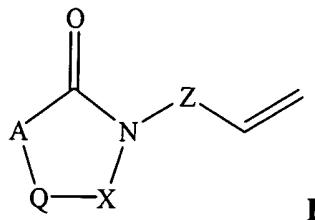


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1. (Amended) A compound having the formula:

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wherein:

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A is a member selected from the group consisting of NH, N-R<sup>8</sup> and CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, wherein R<sup>8</sup> is a halogen;

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R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted ethyl, optionally substituted propyl, optionally substituted butyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkenyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoxy, optionally substituted aryl and optionally substituted heteroaryl;

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or, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> and the carbon to which they are bound join to form an optionally substituted carbocyclic or optionally substituted heterocyclic ring;

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Q is a member selected from the group consisting of C(O), NH, N-R<sup>9</sup> and CR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is a halogen;

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R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkenyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoxy, optionally substituted aryl and optionally substituted heteroaryl;

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or, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> and the carbon to which they are bound join to form an optionally substituted carbocyclic or optionally substituted heterocyclic ring;

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X is a member selected from the group consisting of C(O) and CR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>;

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R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkenyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally

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substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoxy, optionally substituted aryl and optionally substituted heteroaryl;

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or, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> and the carbon to which they are bound join to form an optionally substituted carbocyclic or optionally substituted heterocyclic ring; and

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30 Z is a member selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)alkylene, C(O), and a single bond.

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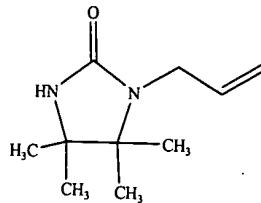
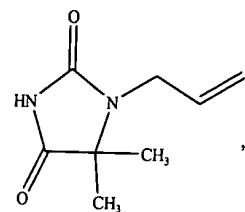
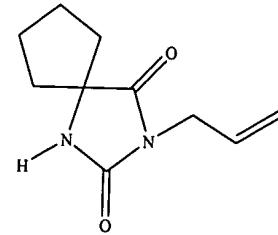
*a 2* 1 3. (Amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein: A is CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, wherein R<sup>1</sup>

2 and R<sup>2</sup>, are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted ethyl,  
3 optionally substituted propyl and optionally substituted butyl.

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*a 3* 2 13. (Amended) The compound of claim 1, said compound is a member

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